## **Tribute to Our Veterans Memorial**

Memorial created to honor the brave men and women who have served in times of war and peace. The clay sculpture, cast in bronze, includes panels featuring historic images of honor guards from the five branches of the armed forces, with one panel honoring the changing of the guard at Arlington National Cemetery. Other panels include Ft. McHenry, the Maryland 29th Infantry insignia, the Battle of Burnside Bridge at Antietam, the Silver Spring train station and images of troops heading to service. The glass work that rests on the bronze includes more than two dozen letters written by veterans from the American Revolution to modern times. The glass also includes images of the two former Silver Spring armories and other photos related to veteran history.

Memorial was commissioned to sculptor Tobias "Toby" Mendez.

Located at Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring. Dedicated in 2011.

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